

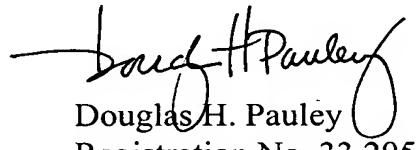
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants have canceled Claims 1-22 and 31-37. Applicants have elected to prosecute such claims in other co-pending U.S. Patent Applications.

Applicants kindly request the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to enter the above First Preliminary Amendment before calculating the Filing Fee for this U.S. Patent Application.

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